

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

The invention relates to a rolling bearing which provides superior noiselessness and high corrosion resistance and longer life, and is manufactured at a low cost, a material for the rolling bearing, and an instrument including a rotating portion using the rolling bearing. A plurality of rolling elements [[3]] are provided between an inner ring [[2]] and an outer ring [[1]]. At least one of the inner and outer rings [[2]] and [[1]] is formed of corrosion resistant bearing steel comprising a specific chemical component. The corrosion resistant bearing steel comprises eutectic carbides having an average value of circle equivalent diameter of 0.2 to 1.6 μm , an average area of 0.03 to 2 μm^2 , and an area ratio of 2 to 7%. An average value of a circle equivalent diameter of eutectic carbides contain in the corrosion resistant bearing steel is 0.2 to 1.6 μm . An average area of the eutectic carbides is 0.03 to 2 μm^2 . An area ratio of the eutectic carbides is 2 to 7%. The hardness of the corrosion resistant bearing steel is HRC 58 to 62 by JIS. The amount of retained austenite in the corrosion resistant bearing steel is 6 volume % or less.